# MANGUS NEW Y. M. C. A. Holy Cross Academy Has Many Advant PREP SCHOOL HEAD

### Equipped by Long Experience preparatory, and academic departments. for Special Duties in Several Departments of Study.

James Mangus, M. A., Teachers' College, Columbia University, after several years' experience in public and private high schools of New York, is welcomed to the educational circles of Washington as the new head of the Washington Preparatory School of the Young Men's Christian Association.

One of Mr. Mangus' five years of teaching was in the Batavia, N. Y., high school, the home of individual instruction Here Mr. Magnus made a study of this system now becoming so popular as a time saver and so fully vogue in the famous Gary system of schools, Gary, Ind., and now being introduced into the New York city public schools. Since this is the system used in the Washington Preparatory School of the Y. M. C. A., it is expected that the new director's experience in this line will prove extremely valuable. After two years' teaching in Niagara Falls high school and two years in St. John's Military School, Mr. Mangus comes with additional graduate work some at Columbia University.

### Is One of Branches.

The Washington Preparatory School is one of the five departments of Association Institute of the Y. M. C. A. The beginning of this school really dates back to the founding of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association in 1852, the charter granted by Congress making mention of the educational department. In 1857 the library was the largest in the city, and, while merged with the Public Library, it has continued through the branch station to serve the public with a circulation amounting, during the past yeer, to 18,000 volumes. Washington Preparatory School

ginning the growth has been marked, until last year the enrollment reached the high-water mark of 988 men and

boys.

In the preparatory department, which consists of day, afternoon and evening courses, students are prepared for leading colleges and universities of the

The department faculty consists of fourteen expert men instructors of broad training and experience.

Many of the students, on entering the school, have had a part of their preparatory work; others have had no work beyond the grades; still others have had good private instruction in some one subject, as German or French; and yet another class of students has pushed ahead in one or two high school subjects, and has not yet completed one or two of the grade subjects. These students are all arranged according to a very careful highest price of ne year, leading to the degree of LL. M., has been recently enlarged in scope, and gives a choice of subjects ranging from the history of Roman and English common law to interstate and foreign commerce and trade commission law, and the new legislation governing civic and social service.

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The Washington Commercial School is, at its name indicates, a school consisting of bookkeeping and stenographic department. Besides the chief instruction in healthcarine tion in bookkeeping, where the "actual business" plan is followed, the course includes a practical training in busi-ness, arithmetic and English, pesman-ship, spelling, and commercial law.

### Stenographic Course.

The stenographic courses include not only shorthand and dictation, but business English, typewriting, and spelling.
The department of special courses includes architectural, mechanical, and engineering drafting courses, public speaking, business men's English class (thirty men in this class last year),

(thirty men in this class last year), tutoring, etc.

There are also offered during the year many lectures by men of prominence. Of the speakers on the programs last year might be mentioned the following:
Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Daniel Folkmar, Dr. Elinora Cuddiback Folkmar, Alexander Johnson, Prof. Roswell H. Johnsen, C. N. Collins, Paul Popenoe, Dr. H. Parker Will's, Hon, Daniel C. Roper, Robert F. Rose, Dr. Frank Rutter, Charles S. Donaldson, Hon, William C. Redfield, Dr. Edward E. Pratt.

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Club and social life in the institute are not neglected, club work, "get togethers," and hanquets having their place in the yearly program. The camera club is the most conspicuous of these features. In this club are found sixty men interasted in photography. Rooms of this organization are fitted with drak rooms, lockers, and all sorts

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The library, with its annual circulation of 15,000 volumes, together with the reading room, where are found all leading magazines, is of untold benefit to the students

### Praeger Thanks Force For Loyal Support

The following statement by Otto Praeger, recently promoted from city postmaster to Second Assistant Postmaster General, appears in this week's Postal Information, the weekly publication of the city postoffice: In severing connection with the "In severing connection with the city post office service, I desire to express my sincerest thanks to the personnel of the office for its conscientious support at all times, especially during the successive periods of reorganization of the office on a rational business basis. Articularly do I want to extend my thanks to the supervising officials, without whose loyal and intelligent support the results accomplished in the last seventeen months in this office would have been impossible.

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One of the most widely known schools for young women in this section of the country is the Academy of the Holy ross, at Dumbarton, D. C.

This boarding and day school is conducted by Sisters of the Holy Cross. Standard courses are given in primary In voice culture, and in instruction on the plane, violin, harp, and other instruments, latest methods are em-

ployed. Drawing and painting, the art of expression, physical culture, and do-

mestic science are included in the rourses.

The academy is located on Dumbarton Heights, with a sweeping view of the Capital City. The equipment is modern and complete. The extensive grounds border on Rock Creek Park. Outdoor sports are provided, and frequent sightseeing excursions are conducted under proper chaperonage.

Late Afternoon and Evening Sessions For Those Engaged in Business.

To suit the convenience of those er ployed in offices or elsewhere, classes at the Washington College of Law are held from 4:50 to 6:30 and 6:30 to 8:10, the later being a repetition of the earlier ones, and each student being allowed to elect either afternoon or evening sessions. This system has the further advantage of so reducing the size of classes as to insure to every student

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This Most Fascinating of Modern Professions.

What opportunities for development the profession of wireless operator of-Men have worked for years to similar surroundings. One who has worked for three or four years and is not a brighter and more alert individual owes it to himself for the fall-

The National Radio School, of Washington. D. C., was one of the first in supplying the pressing need for welltrained operators. Here the young men of desirable qualifications are given a thorough schooling in the intricacles of the art. At a very nominal fee they receive a training in the elements of electricity, which, at some future time, should fit them for a better position in the allied branches of the electrical

field.

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account.

The student is thoroughly familiarized with the international regulations by which the apparati are controlled. He then passes a Government examination, receiving a certificate of proficiency. Could a more comprehensive or a more interesting profession be imagined.

It is work of this nature which inspires these men in their labors, and in their language, "keeps the ball a

tinued through the branch station to serve the public with a circulation amounting, during the past yeer, to 18,000 volumes.

However, Association Institute, as an organized school, was founded in [378, from which date the real school history is reckoned. It began by offering courses in modern languages and mathematics. From this humble beginning the growth has been marked, until last year the enrollment reached with the case system—are combined in such the case system—are combined in su the traffic division or becomes one of the engineers. He indeed enters a new atmosphere. He finds comfor-table hotels with every possible modern convenience, or perhaps a private cottage furnished by the company. His work is of added dignity and im-portance—he finds a certain social atmosphere which makes life more

atmosphere which makes life more real.

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Take Learning to All Isolated Stations.

BANGOR, Sept. 5.—An unique experi-ment has this summer been undertaken by the Maine State department of edu-cation in the education of lighthouse

children.

Maine has, on account of its irregular coast line, an unusual number of lighthouses, and many of these are at isolated off-shore points. All lighthouses are, of course, located on United States Government reservations.

do the year, running classes nights and days, though any course does not exceed nine months in length, two sessions a week, and the summer classes have exceeded in size those of any previous summer.

The Columbia School has a very large following, and one of the secrets of its success is the fact that its instruction is thoroughly practical in every sense. Its instructors are all men of practical experience.

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Many of the students have recently been placed in positions at \$1,200 initial sailsry. One man who received \$1,800, received all his training at the Columbia School. The school has had many requests for its students from out-of-town firms as well as local.

The new catalogue is expected to be ready for distribution in a short time, and there is everything to indicate that this year will be the biggest year the Columbia School has yet known.

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# next visit. The Lighthouse Bureau of the National Government is taking much interest in the experiment and furnishes the teacher with transportation on Government tenders. While the plan is as a having The Library of Congress and the Public Library will be open tomorrow. The distributing divisions of the Public already promises to prove effective.

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### Bishop Races for Liner.

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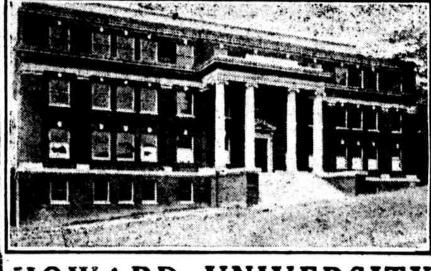
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